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## The Readers Always Write

FLOWERS FOR FEWLINES
Dear Editors:

Good Morning . . . You bring joy into the house with CATS Magazine. Not only do I read it thoroughly, but I pass it on to others who might be interested, and I plan on giving several subscriptions as presents to cat lovers whom I know.

The data on Poe's Caterina (July) was fine to know. I'd enjoy so very, very much more of this kind. It should make a find to have someone write about "Cats Whom Poets Have Loved"—poets of the past, I mean. Thank you so much for Mabel Cameron's information.

It is good to see Frances Frost grace Miss Metcalf's poetry page, but, believe me, Margaret Lancaster with *The Little Cat* moves something warm and deep, deep within the heart . . . and the photo at the heading had so many meanings it's worth meditating upon. I'd like to see more of her poetry.

Blessings, and again thanks.

Carla Patsuris

512 West 135th St. New York 31, N. Y.



KITCHEN MAID

Dear Editors:

I am a great lover of cats and have three very lovely Silver Persians. I could say a great many things about them, but will be content to send this picture showing my Lady Judith at home in the kitchen.

Catherine Powley

219 West Main St. Coatesville, Penna.

MORE ON MALUCIDIN

Dear Editors:

Several months ago a short article on the use of a new biological drug called Malucidin was published in CATS's Magazine. Since that time we have had considerable further experience in it's use, and the results continue to be favorable. This note concerns experiences in its use by persons who obtained Malucidin preparation from their veterinarians.

I have had many letters expressing gratitude in my having called the drug to the writers' attention. A few however, found it to have little value and said so. Two of these persons lived within easy driving distance of our hospital at Orange, Connecticut. They each brought their cats. Simple skin scrapings soon

revealed the fact that their cats had sarcoptic mange. Indeed, one of the good ladies was infected, herself.

Several wrote to say they had cured cats and kittens of ringworm and one had cured himself, his wife and daughter, as well as a cat and collie dog.

Skin specialists are finding Malucidin of great value in treating infections of humans. Athlete's foot, ringworm, and many other skin ailments are being cured and the itching relieved by Malucidin. Since it is a anti-allergic drug, we may expect to see it finding a wide use in both pet and human medicine.

Consult your veterinarian and if there is any doubt about the skin disease, he will make a skin scraping. If mites are found don't expect Malucidin—a fungicide—to cure the disease. For fungus infections, you can expect a lot from it.

Leon F. Whitney

Oakwood Road Orange, Conn.

OH, THOSE ANCIENT DAYS

We were fortunate to purchase some issues of the magazine from 1945 through 1948. The pages are much glossier now, but the contents were much better then. How about patterning your editorial matter after those older ones?

However, please renew my subscrip-

Mrs. Louis J. Weidner, Jr. 3235 Sepulveda Los Angeles 34, Calif.

FELINE DICTIONARY NEEDED Dear Editors:

I'm renewing for two years. I surely enjoy CATS Magazine and can only say that there isn't enough of it. I especially like the pictures.

My cat is going on thirteen years and is half Angora and half Persian. We've both had our troubles and experiences during our years together, and if we could only understand each other's languages could have a good conversation.

Mrs. George Morton 423 So. Gosse Blvd.

Princeton, Ill.

SURPRISE FOR GERTRUDE

Dear Editors:

Just to say "thanks" for the wonderful job you do every month on your precious magazine CATS. I wouldn't trade it for a dozen others.

Being a new subscriber, and loving cats as we do around our home where four young kitties are, we find your pages the nicest surprise of the month!

I do wish everyone could know and enjoy it as we do. And I have found three wonderful pen-pals who are becoming great friends because when we write each other we have things in common, cat talk mostly.

How I'd like to have Miss Gertrude

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WITH WHICH IS COMBINED ALICE GRAYDON PHILLIPS'

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Never before in catdom has any cat
approached the show record of Triple
Grand Champion Kerry Lu Ramon of

approached the show record of Triple Grand Champion Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta—Twice Cat of the Year, first in 1954, and again in 1955. Owned by Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele, "Ramon" has traveled over 48,000 miles by air and attended dozens of shows. He is therefore a true champion, being ready and willing to put his title on the line against the toughest competition in every section of the country. We are proud to have his excellent portrait, by the Milwaukee Journal, grace the cover of this, our All-American issue.

Charny drop around our house. She'd get the surprise of her life! We have a twoyear-old parakeet who rides around on 'her' cats. We've had many thrilling moments watching just how friendly Birds and Cats can be if trained properly.

Again thanking you for the many good features every month.

Mrs. Margaret Pelger

5545 Jennings Road St. Louis 20, Mo.



BASKET OF BURMESE

Dear Editors:

I'm combining the hobby of cat breeding with my business of photography and thought you'd like to see one of the results. This litter of Chocolate Point kits was born to Tpl. Ch. Yum Yum Lion of ReRu (AM 53) and was sired by Ch. Hook Chocolate Hero of ReRu imported by Mr. Middleton from England, both of which are now with us. They surely are a nice bunch of kits.

H. A. Pierson

HAPierson Cattery 520 Tennyson St. Denver 4, Colorado

#### PRESENTING 1955'S ALL-AMERICANS

This issue of Cars completes the one bit of unfinished business remaining from last year's season-the final naming of the top-scoring cats of every breed, sex, and color as computed by CATS Magazine's copyrighted system: The All-American Cats. Starting on page fourteen of this issue and continuing to page twenty-nine are the names of each of these outstanding cats and their owners, their breed and sex designations, and in most cases announcements by their owners including photographs, addresses, and other information.

The big news this year, although it must have been nearly certain to those who closely followed the show results, is that the great Triple Grand Champion Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta who was 1954 Cat of the Year has made an unprecedented duplication of this win and as high-scoring 1955 cat has become the first cat in history to twice win the top honor which the cat world has to bestow. As shown in the box on this page, "Ramon" is a Silver (Chinchilla) male Longhair owned by Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele of Lemon Grove, California.

Highest-scoring female during the past season, and therefore 1955 O. S. Cat of the Year is Grand and Double Champion Flagstone's Play Girl, Shaded Silver Longhair bred and owned by Mrs. Howell J. Mueller of San Antonio, Texas, whose show record already has included a 1953 A-A win and a 1954

The ten runner-up All-American and American Honorable Mention cats are in order: Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont, Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Tempurra Yours Truly, Gr. Ch. Rosemont Golden Boy, Dbl. Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Burque Lee's Creme de le Creme, Dbl. Ch. Kiva Shaddo, Tpl. Ch. Azulita Patriot of Casa Cielo, Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, Dbl. Gr. Ch. Lanny Lea's Favorite of Billig, Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Dalai Jakki, and Quad. Ch. Leilani's Liliuokalani.

Thus, top Shorthair honors go to the Blue Point male Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Tempurra Yours Truly, All-American Kitten last year, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birkett. Top Opposite Sex Shorthair is Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles Jones' Blue Point female Gr. Ch. Kuan Yin who was All-American Blue Point a full seven years ago in 1048. Virginia Lee Sweem and the Cat Fancy lost the outstanding Blue Manx male Quad. Ch. Senza Coda's Storm Cloud in February of this year, but he has already piled up sufficient points to gain the highest score for Manx after having been All-American in 1952, 53, and 54. O.S. Manx is Ann Bieneman's Black female Tpl. Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si, Imp.

Highest-scoring Domestic Shorthair is Mrs. Rupert Graham's Orange Eyed White female Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Billig's Bon Bon of Old Oaks (A-A 54), and O.S. is Gr. and Quad. Ch. Renee's Zaca of Kiva (A-A 53 and 54), Silver Tabby male now owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. F. L. Lindsey's Blue Longhair male Lynwood Moonmist is tops in the Kitten division with Azulita Petruska, owned by Mrs. Walker Johnston and a Blue Lorghair female, in O.S. position.

CATS Magazine is glad to acknowledge the use of its All-American ratings by the Southern Domestic & Foreign Short Hair (except Siamese) Club in its choosing of the recepient of its annual Best Domestic Shorthair Award, and by the committee for the newly established Winifred Porter Memorial Trophy to be given annually for the Best Foreign Shorthair. Winners this year as indicated above are "Bon Bon" and "Yours

"Ramon" and "Play Girl" gained their honors by facing in cat shows throughout the country hundreds of other top show cats, and then, in the opinion of

#### 1955 CAT of the YEAR

#### TRIPLE GRAND CHAMPION KERRY LU RAMON OF CASA CONTENTA

Chinchilla (Silver) Longhair Male Born: November 2, 1949 Sire: Beverly Serrano Jody of Kerry Lu Dam: Ben Fair Twilight Melody Breeder: Mrs. Lowell Benier Owner: Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele

#### 1955 O.S. CAT of the YEAR

#### GRAND and DOUBLE CHAMPION FLAGSTONE'S PLAY GIRL

Shaded Silver Female

Born: September 6, 1948 Sire: Leo II's Harvey of Arlington (Chinchilla)

Dam: Flagstone's Mischief (Shaded Silver) Breeder: Mrs. Howell J. Mueller Owner: Mrs. Howell I. Mueller

highly qualified judges being rated as superior, first in their own breed and color, then against the other highest ranked cats in the show. The All-American computations show that each met and defeated far more cats than the second closest male and female. Awards for other All-Americans are made by the same system, and recognition is also given to American Honorable Mention cats--those who have earned a large number of All-American Points, but who are second in their own breed, color and sex classifications.

The longest successive A-A record belongs to Tpl. Ch. Elco's Rudolph who has been All-American every year since 1951. Normont's Angelique also has five A-A's, and was AHM this year. Going back farthest are Gr. Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin and Ba-Lo's Queen Desira, both 1948 A-A's with Desira adding A-A in 53 and 54 with an AHM going to Kuan Yin last year. Quad. Ch. Billig's Patina has four A-A's starting in 52 as did Storm Cloud mentioned above. Tpl. Ch. Tommy Orange has both 1950 and 1954 A-A's. Cats with two previous A-A's are Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, Dbl. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, Gr. and Quad. Ch. Renee's Zaca of Kiva and Tpl. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Tabitha, while thirty-one others have earned one previous A-A or AHM win.

Individual awards were very well di-vided wih Mrs. Blanche Warren and Mrs. Margaret Newton being the only owners to gain three A-A's. Others with more than one award are Virginia Lee Sweem, Mrs. Merald Hoag, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Billig, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cable, Mrs. Helen C. Koscak, Mrs. Fred Hoyt, Mrs. W. D. Abt, Phyllis Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clapp, Mr. (Continued on page 34)

#### TOP AWARD WINNERS PREVIOUS YEARS

#### CATS OF THE YEAR

1954—Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Chinchilla (Silver) Longhair Male, Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele,

Ch. Arlington's Sensation II. Ila Longhair Female—Mrs. Mer-1953—Gr. Ci Chinchilla ald Hoag.

1952—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Great Lukes Time-thy of Rosemont. Blue Longhair Male— Mrs. Frances Kosierowski.

1951—Gr. Ch. Pied Piper of Barbe Bleue. Black Longhair Male—Mrs. Frances S. Campbell and Mrs. Bess A. Morse.

1950-Gr. Ch. Lavender Liberty Beau, Blue Longhair Male-Anthony DeSantis.

1949—Gr. Ch. Did-Land's Felice of Nor-Mont, Blue Longhair Female, Mrs. Mer-ald Hoag. 48—Gr. Ch. Dixi-Land's Pearl Harbor Yank, Blue Longhair Male—Mrs. J. H. Revington.

1947—Ch. Wimauma Masterpiece of Chal-su, Blue Longhair Male — Charles G.

O. S. CATS OF THE YEAR

1954—Gr. Ch. Ammon Ra's Taisho, Seal Point Siamese Female, Miss Lillian Mag-

53—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. (Imp) Moonbean of Gayland's, Blue Longhair Male, Miss Verner E. Clum.

1952—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Cymri Dee-va. Seal Point Siamese Female, Mrs. Lillian E. Pedulla.

1851—Gr. Ch. Rosedere DeAnne of Nor-Mont, Blue-Cream Longhair—Mrs. Merald E. Hoag.

1950—Gr. Ch. Vee Roi's Lantara Gene. Blue Point Siamese Female—Mrs. R. H. Hecht.

1949—Ch. Dixi-Land's White Historian II, Orange-Eyed White Longhair Male, Mrs. J. H. Revington.

1948—Dbl. Ch. Vee Roi's Katisha, Seal Point Siamese Female—Mrs. R. H. Hecht.

1947—Dhl. Ch. Vee Roi's Lantara Gene. Blue Point Siamese Female. Mrs. R. H. Hecht.





#### TO A WHITE SIAMESE CAT WITH BLUE EYES

When the very gods enclosed Zeal within a foot of beauty You, of course, must have supposed You were only doing your duty-Stalking smooth and still, along The slender branches where you heard him.-

Maddening bit of flutter and song Just above each luring limb.

"Your body, white as virgin-cloud Altogether unforgettable, Heaven-blue marble eyes!" I cry aloud, "Make your intentions too regrettable." You cannily remeasure things. How can a bird be so capricious, Change the stage whereon he sings, Postpone your dreams, tensely delicious?

Your patience outlives mine. I leave Suspicious of your guilt unfinished. If sky and cloud should sin I'd grieve. I'll hold this beauty undiminished.

-Ida Elaine James

I love cats because they are silent, and, with this trait, misunderstood; I don't mean to say that they never mew. but they mew only knowingly, to ask for certain things; very different in this from dogs and birds, whose idle talk and grimaces move superficial souls. Cats are misunderstood because they scorn to explain themselves; enigma-tic, they are only so for those who ignore the expressive power of silence
. . . I know of only one human face
richer in nuances, more infinite (than that of a cat): it is that of Greta Garbo, and should she be inclined to take offense at this comparison, finding it sacrilegious, let her remember that 5000 years before her, the cat was a goddess.

-Paul Morand

#### HURRICANE CAT

Dark blue and black the clouds piled up the west,

blown ragged toward the south with

coming wind.

Nervously the young cat left the roof, and left her city chimneypots behind. She hurried to her own apartment, shivered

against loved ankles; at the first lightning, scurried

under the bed. Her calico fur was

when the great wind exploded. Her small heart worried

and jumped at the rooftop crash: a chimneypot

had lost its gay and elfin-pointed cap. She crawled out, hearing the warm voice, and decided

the safest place in a hurricane was a lab.

-Frances Frost

#### Collected by ANNE METCALF

FAREWELL TO MARK ANTHONY

I loved you, Mark Anthony. It seemed only yesterday That I sent you My fond greetings For the New Year. And now all your years Have merged into infinitude. Whom the gods love Die young, not mad -For you were never Other than the Most gentle of felines.

From the very beginning You were my affinity, Perhaps reincarnated From the court of Cleopatra When you dared to look into her eyes As you looked into mine.

It was not always in sincerity That I visited your mistress; Truth to tell You drew me, even more than My desire to partake Of her hospitality. Not a Lucullan feast In the sense of that expression, But so it seemed to me. You were there! With wit and Poetry in abundance. And satisfaction for the inner person .. Well, I shall not soon forget.

I adored you, Mark Anthony, And communed with you, For you in your catly wisdom Were aware of all my plaints, And complaints: But never by so much as a meow Or a swish of the tail Did you disclose what you So long had known --That I was yours completely.

"I have immortal longings in me", But not to join you yet; My hours have not yet run their course And I have much to do Before I evolve Into another incarnation. Farewell, Mark Anthony; You have given me great joy; I loved you then, I love you now And forever more Until we meet again . . . Again! -Frances Hoffman Beran

And eyes dug out of a mine, not the dark Clouded tarns of a dog's, but cat's

Light in rock crystal, light distilled Before his time and ours, before the cats were tame.

From The Death of a Cat. by Louis MacNeice, published in the New Statesman and March 15, 1952. and Nation (London).

#### FLUFFY

"Fluffy" is part Angora, part Maland part whatever else you please. She always dresses in her Sunday hestitem-white swansdown vest, fringed with chrysanthemums; mittens to match, with thumbs; and snowy throat. Her cloak, a redingote, gray tortoise-shell, outlined with elegant scrolls, au fait for Sunday strolls. Her eyes are beryl-green, like water in a clean little sandy-bottom pool, crystalline-cool. Her ears, gray velvet with a snowflake border. And all she does all day is keep her pretty things in order. -Alice Very

#### **OUR PERSIAN KITTEN**

She's like a little elfin sprite With eyes of China blue, And hair that's silky, long and white, And such a winsome mew! She frolics gaily there and back And scratches all the chairs, And knocks about the bric-a-brac But no one really cares. Her rubber mouse and scratching post Aren't nearly as exciting As gold fish bowl or dinner roast Or some stray fly alighting. We pamper her and pet her We never let her roam For fear some love-sick Tom will get her, -Her cage is all our home.

#### -Eloise Keeler

SEPTEMBER'S JOY

Curl up and nap, September's here And you don't have to play; Now cats and mothers can relax For school began today! -Elsie Simon

#### MOUSE AND KITTEN

A small grey shape came streaking there Out of the cupboard, under the chair. The tiny kitten's round blue eyes Gazed with innocent surprise. What was this swiftly moving thing? A toy that rolled without a string? The mouse stared back at her, That curious creature in striped fur. An atavistic impulse came To the feral heart in her feline frame. From crouching stance with tail a-whisk She pounced - too late, for the mouse was brisk.

But off and on for the rest of the day She searched for the object that got away.

-Katherine van der Veer

#### FREE TO GOOD HOME

## Cynthia M. Blackburn

"Are you the lady with the ad in the paper about the cats?"

"Well, yes, I'm sorry, but we don't have any left."

We never have less than a surfeit of requests. Twice a year now for four years our mother cat, whom we adopted as a half-grown outcast from the city pound, has increased the happiness of the cat-loving population by a litter of prancing pets. "Fluffy gold, weaned and box-trained," following on the lead line, "KITTENS, FREE TO GOOD HOME," Then our telephone number. So reads our semi-annual advertisement. Twice we hit the jackpot, when our mother cat, who shall be known henceforth as Mama Poo, and two of her daughters all had kittens in the same week. Five or six each. Making a total of sixteen lovely, lively kittens, and our four grown cats. That was too much. So we spayed the daughters, leaving Mama Poo to carry on alone the duty of procreation. To this she gives purring and industrious assent.

What kind of people want cats? What kind of cats are they? Something special? Each litter gets to seem special to us, my husband and me, but we know that they are not from the reaction of some of our friends, who wonder, "How



do you ever get rid of them all?" But we do, and we have a lot of fun doing it, in spite of some occasional qualms about the "goodness" of a home, and the fact that we invariably get attached to one or two kittens out of each litter. The people who come for them are variable: children, couples without children, bachelors, widows, old people, often lonely people. So we look at our mother cat and reckon on sixty-nine satisfied customers so far; incuding her progeny's progeny, that is.

The kittens are variable, too, as to character. Although Mama Poo produces a more or less standard litter: four golden ones, usually fluffy, and one or two dark, or gray, or brindled. She herself is gold in color. We are never quite sure who the father is, although of course we try to guess. But the transitory he seems to have little effect upon the family; he performs a passing but



necessary service, and Mama Poo produces her standard litter.

by

Author

We often say that Mama Poo herself is all cat. Short-haired, so that the ripple of every feline muscle shows, quick and silent of tread, wary of unaccustomed sights, sound or smells, but independent and assured, and fearless in the defense of her, young or in the maintenance of her proprietary rights. Noisily amorous during the period of their conception, once her kittens are here Mama Poo watches out for infanticidal toms, attacking them with flying claws, fangs, and murderous yowls, careless of their size. As for dogs, if they insist on trespassing, she rides them to the boundaries of our yard, spurring them on from a perch upon their flanks.

Mama Poo, it is obvious, gets great pleasure from her kittens. It has always amazed us that she purrs loudly throughout the process of their birth. From then on for several weeks she attends them with almost constant purring and an expression of mixed pride and foolish fondness on her bland cat face.

We wait until the kittens are eight weeks old before we give them away. By then they are well weaned, and have learned to make their toilets in a box of Commercial litter. By that age, too, their departure is not too upsetting to Mama Poo. She will look for them for about a week, but can be consoled by petting and by her grown-up cat kin. For Mama Poo, we feel that the rather short period of anxiety that follows the departure of her kittens is more than compensated by the great pleasure she exhibits in bearing and nursing them. Not to mention the fun she has in-between families. And we do try to get them all good homes.

One of the adoptive owners that we felt best about was a childless widower, a sturdy, everyday-looking man in his late forties. As he came in, he apologized for smears and grease upon his clothes as he had come straight from his garage where he spends his days and many of his evenings. He stood silently watching the kittens play, and then selected two of them. I picked them up and handed them to him, and he started out, but turned as if he felt that he owed us some explanation for our giving them to him. Without emphasis but simply factually

he stated, "I've been lonesome since my wife died four years ago. With these, I guess I won't be so lonesome any more." Then he left.

Of course quite a few children come. One little tear-stained Mexican girl of ten I remember, whose father brought her because she had just broken her arm that day. Someone in the family had seen our ad, and to console her, her father promised that as soon as the plaster cast was on he would bring her to get a cat. She came in shyly following behind him, and wiped her eyes once more with the back of her hand, but moving slowly at the end of the stroke, while in her large, dark, and hitherto solemn eyes a smile began to grow, as she watched several little golden atoms of energy hurtling across the floor in furious play. One of the atoms detached itself and became a kitten, pattering over to look up at us inquisitively. The child's dark eyes were shining and appealing now. "May I have him?" Somebody put the kitten in her arms, and she cuddled it between the new white cast and her body. When she left, her eyes were soft with wonder and immediate love for the furry little pet that was now her own. That one, too, we felt very good about.

Kitten and owner are not always so well matched to our satisfaction, although I cannot remember any instance in which we have refused if agreement has been reached by telephone for someone to come and see. It is not always the real would-be owner who comes, either.



#### SEPTEMBER, 1955

#### WHAT ALL-AMERICAN MEANS



"Tips to the Novice" by Blanche Wolfram

. . The goal of established breeders and new breeders alike. Yes, A-A means everything the name implies, the finest in the entire country. Congratulations to all the beautiful cats that have won this award, to their owners for keeping them in the best of health, grooming them to perfection show after show, traveling many weary miles to distanct cities while others are content to stay at home, competing against all comers in order to gain the necessary points to win, upholding the standards of American sportsmanship everywhere. Those that have gained the award are deserving of it for all the trials and tribulations they had to go through. True, there are many fine cats that did not get the award, but a cat cannot win by being kept at home. You must make a sincere effort to win by going to the shows, for it is only gaining points from wins at a show that determines the eventual winner. For those of you who wish to have an All-American Cat, I give you an account of my personal experience in winning with one of my very own.

To begin with, one must by selective breeding try to accomplish the feat of coming up with a winner. Mate your cat with one that will definitely improve your stock. Then after a long wait, the day of the blessed event arrives. As you act as midwife to your cat, you await each and every birth with interest, for here and now is when you determine that future winner. A new-born kitten while still wet will show up each and every feature of type. Keep in mind every rule of type and look it over carefully. As the kitten grows older it will deviate from this form and you will never again have as good an opportunity of selec-

tion as this time affords.

While the kitten is nursing from the mother everything must be done to help the mother rear her young. Good food and plenty of it must be alloted to her. All the necessary vitamins and minerals should be fed the mother. In this way it will be transferred to the kitten assuring a good healthy start in life. After it is weaned turn your attention to giving the kitten its required nutrients, etc. This will help them grow into healthy specimens. You will be rewarded in your efforts by having lovely kittens. After about eight weeks it will begin to go into its awkward or gangly stage. Do not worry about this for later in life the kitten will return to the type noticed at birth. This may take one year, two years, or even five years but it will return.

It is wise to begin the grooming while the kitten is young. Gently groom the kitten at least once a day. This will enable the kitten to become used to this chore and it will come to love it later in life. Good grooming is an absolute must and should be begun in earnest in the early fall when the winter coat begins to grow. There are many secrets to good grooming and in a later article this writer will try to explain some of them to you. Bathing is of prime importance and if also begun early, the cat will be used to it and welcome its bath. As the kitten grows larger, handle it in the same manner that it will be handled in the show room. It is a good idea to train the cat to strangers for many of them will be encountered at the shows. This lesson will eliminate situations embarrassing to you, the stewards, and the judges.

As the kitten grows, be sure to watch over its health. At the first sign of trouble take care of it immediately. Many a future show prospect has been lost due to ill health while young. And, beside the emotional loss if it should die, you have all to do over again. When the times comes for it to have the Enteritis Vaccine shots be sure that it receives them, for this will give the needed protection from this dread disease.

Bye and bye, the show season will roll around. You are then faced with the problem of entering a kitten in the show. Should you do it now or wait until it is older? If it is healthy and does have its shots, I see no reason why you should refrain from taking it to a show. If it is older than four months and younger than eight months you can enter it as a kitten. It must be remembered that a win like this is nice to have but it will have no bearing on championship points. After the kitten has passed the eighth month it is now classed as a cat. The next step is to enter it in the show under the novice class; these wins will then count in its pursuit of a championship. Here is where a great difference of opinion arises among the breeders. Some believe that a cat should not be shown until it reaches maturity, say about two or three years old; thus at this age it is usually at its full beauty. I have been a firm believer in starting them out early. It may be true that your cat will not be as large or as heavy as one that is fully grown but it is so much fun going to the show and, if one that is more mature than yours does win over yours do not worry about it. This is one way of finding out if yours has the makings of a winner. The judges will pass comments and will be able to tell from this what your future chances will be. Of course, if your cat does win you have an excellent opportunity of gaining a championship or two. An every win will help it on its way to an All-American rosette.

The All-American awards are determined from the wins that your cat gains at the shows. These are mathematically

figured out from the wins and the cat gaining the most points in its particular class will eventually be the winner. The wins of each cat are recorded in a fair system to all, checked and rechecked to avoid possible errors.

Basically, one A-A point is given for every cat defeated by your standardbearer in its own color, and one point for every other class defeated. Thus, a "Best in Show" cat who happened to be a Blue Longhair would get one point for every Blue LH in the show plus one point for every class (Novice, Open, Champion, and Grand Champion) of every color and/or breed in the show. A male cat whose highest win was Best Opposite Sex Blue Point Siamese would get points only for the number of male Blue Points in the show; Best in the Silver Division would get points for each cat of its color plus each other Silver Division class, etc. The only qualifications are that to gain any A-A points cats must be at least Best of Color or Best Opposite Color; that Second Best Cats receive 75% of the total points awarded the Best Cat, and that no cat, no matter how large its color class shall receive more points than the "Best Cat."

Scoring is done by Mrs. John Porter, P.O. Box 255, Concordia, Kansas, and she will gladly answer any questions.

Shows are wonderful and it is a great pleasure to be there. The problem that faces many is how to get there. I have traveled to the shows in many ways and I will give you what I think to be best. The quickest and easiest way is to travel by air. The only drawback to this means of travel is that most of the trips will occur in the winter. It is possible to be left stranded many miles from your destination. In traveling by air you will save on hotel bills and you are sure to be fresh when you do get to the show. Automobile is perhaps the cheapest way of all to travel. In using this method one should arrive the night before the show so as to have some rest before the show begins for you will have little chance to rest after that. Traveling by coach on a train has its drawbacks too. You must usually travel at night in order to arrive at the show on time. This entails your trying to sleep in an uncomfortable position. This can be very trying. It is my opinion that the best way to travel is by train, but with a Duplex accomodation. This will enable you to take good care of your cat and also be able to gain that much needed rest. It is true that it costs a little more but you do save on the hotel room and its about equal to air travel. Then too, you are almost sure to arrive without a lot of worries.

It is a very good idea to attend a show in the presence of one who has already been to shows. This will teach you more easily the ways of the shows. After you are once there try to learn all you can. Be congenial to all, for in this way you will make fast friends and one can learn many things among friends. Here you

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#### PUSSYCAT'S PARADISE

An 84-year-old woman, whose love of cats is so strong that she spends most of her old age pension, and all other funds she can collect, to provide shelter for some 300 of the homeless creatures, today is seeking new support for her pet project.

She is Mrs. Maude Erwin, who founded the Maude Erwin Foundation for Cats, now located at 4017 Bonita Mesa Road, Chula Vista, California. The organization, chartered by the State of California, cares for any and all cats that come its way. "Pussycat Paradise" is a name that has been given the shelter by its founder although she is struggling to provide bare subsistence for her 300 pets.

How did it all start. Let Mrs. Erwin, who moved to California from Michigan in 1909, tell it in her own words:

"The idea came to me when I learned of the ruthless slaughter of our cats by many groups. Why not give them a bit of 'fair play' for a change? In other words, a shelter where they would have a chance to live out their God-given lives.

"There is but one source of all life and cats are a part of that 'life' for they are God's handiwork. While they deplored the ruthless slaughter of cats no one did anything about it until I established 'Pussycat Paradise,' first upon my one home lot in San Diego. Then I moved to Pacific Beach where I had six lots all fenced with six foot wire. Here the cats were kept in large wire enclosures with wood houses for their sleeping quarters. These were not too substantial but they were always clean and well cared for.

"However, some of the neighbors became intolerant because they disliked all cats and they made life quite uncomfortable for me. They petitioned the city to grade and pave one block where my six lots were located. This was the

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Mrs. Maude Erwin, 84, at the deak of her famous shelter for homeless cats in Chuld Vista, Calif.

final blow for my only income is the old age pension which would not permit the paying of this huge bill, so, it meant flee to the hills to save my refugees and the 20 years effort toward my objective.

"Back when canned milk was rationed, I bought a cow and learned to milk when I was 72. Finally found two acres of sandy soil just outside the city limits where I moved my small cottage home. The helpers' cottage and all shelter buildings are crude but they give protection from rain and wind. A friend has left me \$1,000 for my cats' home. Another has done likewise, so with this I built a large new shelter with compartments all opening into a large yard 35x35. A play yard 35x75 was added.

"Soon the entire populace of this district decided it was their opportunity to rid themselves of their overload so they dropped their cats at my place in bags and boxes with no consideration of an old lady with the deep love for cats. This was an unfairness with which I had not reckoned. I cried out through our newspapers for help in feeding them. The public came to my aid and so I have been able to keep afloat with my cargo of 'fur and purr.'

"Kind hearts who have a surplus of money have responded from time to time so even though there are about 300 to feed, they never go hungry. Three women who love cats offered their services, so without salary they are helping me to keep our charges clean and fed. I am now 84 and because of a recent fall I am confined to a wheel chair, but there were no bones broken so my gratitude is boundless as I keep on "being about my Father's business."

"A foundation has been established which is duly recorded in Sacremento, but if it is to live and grow we must have continued and growing interest. It is known as the Maude Erwin Foundation for Cats and is a non-profit corporation."

"All males are neutered. There is no breeding and no fighting. They run and play in perfect harmony and are given into good homes. Females about to become mothers are tenderly cared for and allowed the joys of their babies. I have some rabbit hutches made into comfortable quarters for mothers and babies, and kittens are given to approved homes but never handed out promiscously for

children to abuse.

"Yes, my dream is vast and my faith in Divine help has been proven again and again. The two acres should be graded and fenced. I have visualized a fountain and statue of Saint Francis. Dreams come true. There is need for funds to carry on and sincere interest by capable people if this work is to become firmly established."

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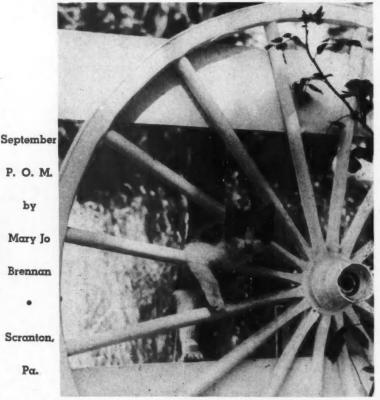
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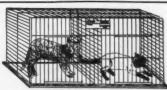


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### Cats Question Box

Conducted by E. A. Renaux, D. V. M.

Do you have a definite opinion in the matter of enforced rabies shots for cats, particularly in the smaller cities.

-J. R. D., Los Almos, N. M.

What I am going to say is entirely my own thinking on the subject, but I believe that most of it will be accepted by

the majority of veterinarians.

Rabies will never be eliminated. There will always be a reservoir of infection among wild animals, but it can be definitely controlled by vaccination of animals. I do not know of any area where vaccination of cats has been included in anti-rabies legislation. This is probably because the wanderings of dogs are more noticeable, and that licensing makes it easier to keep records on dogs. Too, the statistics that are available show that there is more rabies in dogs than in cats, but these figures are tabulated from the recognized cases. How many go without detection is is impossible to say.

A cat is just as subject to rabies as is any other mammal, and hunting being one of a cat's natural instincts, some will get out into the fields where they could possibly become inoculated with the disease by being bitten or scratched by an infected animal. An animal does not get rabies just by being exposed to it. Rather, the virus must be introduced into the body by a bite or through an open wound. And even if a pet does not run loose, but stays in its own yard, there is always the chance that some other animal will bring the virus to it, particularly since in the last stages of the disease, wild ammals frequently lose their fear of man and boldly approach and attack people and other animals.

To be selfish about it, think of rabies vaccination for the safety of your loved pet and for your own safety and that of your children because they are the ones who are with the

pets the most.

I feel that rabies vaccination for dogs is most important in controlling this disease, but any cat who is allowed out of doors can acquire the disease just as easily and can be just as important a link in spreading the infection on to other animals and to humans.

My lovely two-year old spayed female is light as a feather (four pounds), and only eats about a tablespoon full of food a day. I try fresh ground steak, baby food, canned foods, raw eggs, red salmon, breast of chicken, and everything else I can think of, but she just sniffs and eats only her tablespoonful. Our vet periodically treats her for pinworms. What can I do?

-Mrs. L. E. L., Lima, Ohio

The diet that you have been trying should certainly please even the greatest feline epicure. There's nothing wrong with it. I would sugget giving her a tonic such as beef, iron and wine just before offering her food, and also that you add a vitamin and mineral supplement to her meals. It would be wise to have a specimen of her bowel movement checked by your veterinarian for the possibility of hookworms, also.

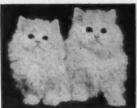


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#### ENTERITIS HITS

By Dr. B. G. Leonhardt

Nobody here in the Philippines gives shots for Gastroenteritis and no vet has the vaccine in stock nor do any of the drug stores.

I have kept cats for almost three years and never had any outbreak of the disease. Of course I knew that in other countries prophylactic shots are given. But I hoped somehow that my cats would be spared and thus failed to import the shots. And perhaps they never would have gotten if, had I not brought a half-breed Persian named Teddy to the vet for castration. That was where the unhappy accident happened.

As I never like my animals to stay out longer than absolutely necessary, I took Teddy home about two hours after the operation. I knew the vets place to be everything else but clean. But he was the only one in our district and I thought it would be all right since I would not leave the cat there anyway.

leave the cat there anyway.

When we took our poor Teddy home he smelled very strongly and he also smelled of something else very disagrecable, which I never had smelled before though I am very well accustomed to bad odors, living for quite some time in the Far East.

Teddy's little girl friend Wiwi, a six months old Siamese immediately went to him and licked him clean. He let her do it, nestled closer to her and went to sleep at her side. The two cats had always been inseparable.

It all went well, until after three days, wher. Teddy's appetite failed and he lost interest in his surroundings. He still took a little water but appeared to be very sick. The wound was healing well, so that I was at a loss with an explanation for his ill feeling. But nevertheless went to the vet again to ask him about it. But I could catch only the nurse and found out by her that they had only one cat's cage and that shortly before Teddy's operation another cat had died there of gastroenteritis. I became at once conscious of the danger all my cats were in now and did not even wait for the vet but went straight home to work, for against gastroenteritis the vets do not do very much here.

I gave Teddy 50 mg capsule of chloromycetin, which he kept well and forced some skimmed milk with glucose down into him. The next day he seemed to feel better and went to catch flies, later le started normal eating. But my other cats, seven Siamese, were still in danger. A mother with three two-week old kittens I isolated into the garden, but the others I could not find places for.

The next event was that Wiwi started vomiting white froth and later bile. By then I knew: they have got it all and I had no time to loose. But the five-year-old mother cat and her little ten-week-old kitten, sister of Wiwi from a later litter behaved still normally, and as I had read, that nursing kittens are immune against gastroenteritis, I gave only 50 mg chloro-

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mycetin to the mother cat. But I started to give them all only meat and liver to give them extra strength while they still

could take food.

Wiwi fell desperately sick and she was unable to keep the chloromycetin in her stomach, nor anything else. I tried aureomycetin and terramycetin also. Then I decided to give C. intramuscularly, 50 mg twice a day for one week. A physician, a friend of ours, did it for us. Already after one treatment the vomiting stopped, but the cat had lost all interest and sat around like half dead. Every morning I asked my husband, if she still was alive and was amazed-when he agreed.

The physician decided to inject Ringer and glucose solution too. 30-50 cc subcutaneously in both sides twice a day. Sometimes one treatment had to be dismissed because the previous injections were not yet resorbed and were visible as hanging sacks on both sides of the cat's belly. She went now every morning into the sun. Better to say, she dragged herself around. But she looked a little better now and had no temperature any more. Still no food could induce her to eat. I started then with force feeding meat broth and black tea with much glucose dissolved in it alternatingly every two hours from early in the morning until late at night. The doctor told me that in human beings they give Amigen injections with success in such desperate causes, and asked me if I would risk the expensive medicine. This we tried now 50 mg in each side of the skin of the belly. Liver injections proved to be too painful and without the desired effect. Sometimes it happened to go deeper because the cat fought now against constantly being injected, and thus the needle repeatedly went deeper then it should have. But the doctor said it would not make any difference. Already after the first shot Wiwi smelled at the raw beef meat I offered her, but she still did not eat by herself. I force fed her small pieces of raw lean beef meat.

This was already two weeks after the outbreak of the disease. Meanwhile Ticao and one kitten had fallen ill and had not responded to the same treatment and had died. Ticao had had profuse bleeding of all mucous membranes too and was hopeless, though she did live as a sick cat longer than two weeks. But her two kittens, I had taken from her, as she could not take care of them anymore. They took the small baby bottie well and I had them injected with 0.25 mg chloromycetin, before they showed any signs of the disease. They both sur-

vived.

Wiwi's sister also fell ill, but recovered within a week with same treatment though she seemed to be much sicker than Wiwi. But she soon ate again, though the mother of them did not get it at all.

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Blue Eyed White Female—Dbl. Ch. Gallahad's Dream (AE), Mrs. Blanche Wolfram; Hon. Men.—Casa Loma Crown Jewel (EHM), Mrs. Rita Swenson.

Orange Eyed White Male—Naymont Snow Shoes (AS), Mrs.

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Orange Eyed White Female—Calvert's Roxanne (AS), Mrs. Stella Calvert: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Wyn's Winners Snow Drift (AM)—(MHM 54), Mrs. Winifred L. Smith.
Odd Eyed White Male—Charming White Cherub (AS)—(AS, AA 54), Mrs. Joan Carter.
Odd Eyed White Female—Silver Moth Enchanted (AS), Mrs. Florence Kemmer: Hon. Men.—Mrs. Alexander's Aurora of Billig (AW), Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Billig.
Blue Male—Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont (AS), Mrs. Merald

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(AW), Mrs. Joan Arnold.

Blue Female-Quad. Ch. Leilani's Liliuokalani (AW)-(AW. AA 54), Jack and Althea Wedel: Hon. Men.—Ch. Mont-pellier Reine Victoria (WHM), Mr. and Mrs. E. Montellier.

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Black Male—Ch. Nitecap of Maple Keys (AM), Mary Louise
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etta Beal.

ck Female—Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Shanna Groith's Black Pearl (AW, AA 54), Mrs. Colleen Aslyn: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Far Cry's Bess (WHM), Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gillies. Male—Ru Ling Rusty (AE)—(AE, AA 54), Michael A. Crane: Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Mr. Timothy (EHM), Mr. and Black Female-

Red Male-Mrs. R. A. Cable.

Red Female—Ch. Macca's Katrinka, Mrs. James McCain: Hon. Men.—Stray's Ball of Flame, Mrs. Archie Stray. Peke Red Male—Dbl. Ch. Siesta Barney Google, Mr. and

Mrs. T. C. Trent.

Cream Male—Gr. Ch. Rosemont's Golden Boy (AM), Mrs. Frances Kosierowski; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Burque Lee's Creme de le Creme (AW)—(AW, AA 54). Phyllis S. Whitney.

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Cream Female—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone (AS)—(AS, AA 53, 54), Mrs. Howell J. Mueller; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Suni June of Dawn (AM), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millbeck.

Silver Male—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta (AW)—(AW, AA, CY 54), Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele; Hon. Men.—Ch. Citrus Ridge Tre-Jur's Sir Eche (AS), Mrs. Arthur J. Smith.

Silver Female—Tpl. Ch. Skyland Diana (AW), Mrs. Gladys Weirich: Hon. Men.—La Chatta of Beverly Serrano (WHM)—(AW, AA 54), Mrs. E. W. Peterson.

Shaded Silver Male—Dbl. Ch. Kiva Shaded (AW), Ada May Miles: Hon. Men.—Ch. Hayward's Mr. Moonlight (WHM), Mrs. Isabel Meader.

Shaded Silver Female—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl (AS)—(AS, AA 53; SHM 54), Mrs. Howell J. Mueller: Hon. Men.—Mademoiselle Muffet (SHM), Mrs. Stella Cal-

Silver Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Arlynn Lance (AM), Mrs. Arno Beck: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Sir Pepper of Silver Vista (AW), Mrs. Elissa Elder.

Silver Tabby Female—Tpl. Ch. Arlynn Gwen (AM), Mrs. Arno Beck; Hon. Men.—Princess Robin of Laguna Honda (AW)—(WHM, AHM 54), Latina M. Nielsen.

Smoke Male—Kerry Lu Darkie's Darling of Dunkoern (AE), Mrs. Helen Koerner: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Nani Lei Pua's Hapahole Keiki (AW), Mildred A. Joseph.

Smoke Female—Spring Mountain Cinderella (AW),, Winifred C. Miles: Hon. Men.—Silver Stole Princess (WHM), Ada May Miles.

Red Tabby Male—Ch. Spero's Moses of Whimsy (AS), Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Smith; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Gay Boy of Floradora (AM), Mrs. Leo Barstis.

Red Tabby Femals—Wepawaug Gai of Coppury (AE), Mrs. Wm. Copp: Hon. Men.—Ch. Kohinoor's Colene of Spero (AM), Mrs. Dorothy B. Anderson, Peke Red Tabby Male—Elco's Rudolpho (AS)—(AS, AA 51, \$2, \$3, \$4), Farris and Fincel: Hon. Men.—Kohinoor

Prince of Gatos Finos (SHM), Gatos Finos Cattery, Peke Red Tabby Female—Far Fin's Violetta (AS)—(SHM 54), Farris and Fincel.

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Brown Tabby Male—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Jungle Monarch (AS)—(SHM, AHM 54), Maud Barney; Hon. Men.—Tuf.—E.Nuf of San-Dee (AW)—(AW 54), Mrs. Andrew J. Flynn.

Brown Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. San-Su of Azure (AW), Mrs. Wm. J. Woods; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Jungle Jewel (AS)—(AS, AA 54), Maud Barney.

Tortoiseshell—Patches of Tropic Isle (AS), Mrs. Harold Rathburn; Hon. Men.—Ch. Wycliffe Blessing-Ette (AM)—(AM 54), Mr. and Mrs. C. Ripley.

Blue Cream—Dbl. Gr. and Quad. Ch. Lanny Lea's Favorite (AW)—(AW 53, 54; AA 54), Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Billig, Jr.; Hon. Men.—Bleuegate's Joy (WHM), Mrs. John Pinkston. FOREIGN SHORTHARR DIVISION

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Seal Point Siamese Female—Gr. Ch. Chi Charoen Pada (AE)
—(AE 54), Gladise M. German; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch.
Wee Sal of Medicine Lake (AM)—(AMK 54), Mrs. Adolph Olson

Blue Point Siamese Male—Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Tempurra's Yours Truly (AW)—AWE, AAK 54), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bir-kett; Hon. Men.—Mau Tien's Little Moses (WHM), Arthur

V. Fisher.

Blue Point Siamese Female—Gr. Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin (AW)
—(AW 48, 49; AA 48; WHM 54), Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles
L. Jones: Hon. Men.—Ch. Shawnee Heather (AS)—(SHM 54), Nikki Horner.

Chocolate Point Siamese Male—Tpl. Ch. Koscak's Suki (AW)
—(WHM 54), Mrs. Helen C. Koscak: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch.
Sha Lin's Mei Fatale Tru (WHM), Mrs. Yvonne L. Metzer.

Chocolate Point Siamese Female—Ch. Kwan Yin's Princess Mei Hua (AW), Bill and Adele Deeths and Gene and Ione Wilson: Hon. Men.—Lamar's Ros Maris of Palos Verdes (WHM), Mrs. B. E. Culver, Frost (Lilac) Point Siamese Male—Dbl. Ch. Tempurra's Vali-ant of Sampi (AW), Jay Herrett and Olaf Engelson: Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Old Oaks Cyaneus (WHM), Mary Wil-

Frost (Lilac) Point Siamese Female—Dbl. Ch. Circle B's Sut Wong Nui (AW), Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brinkworth; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Mau Tien's Vista of Sampi (WHM), Jay Herrett and Olaf Engelson.

(AW, AA 54), La Vona Wright; Hon, Men.—Bograe's Naith (WHM), Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forrest.
Burmese Male—Gr. and Quad. Ch. Gerstdale's Mulkraj II of Ruboe (AW)—(WHM. AHM 54), Mrs. Ruth Larson; Hon. Men.—Re Ru Dynamic (AS), Russell Middleton.
Burmese Female—Dbl. Ch. Casa Gatos Tana (AW)—(WHM 54), Blanche Warren; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Su-Ryan Ma Hone Lin of Dalai (AM)—(AM 54), Mrs. Virginia Daly.
Russian Blue Male—Tpl. Ch. Petya of Flomar of Mission City (AW), Blanche Warren; Hon. Men.—Ch. Flomar Blumoon (AF), Mr. and Mrs. B. Cable.

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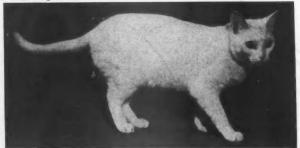
Orange Eyed White Manx Male—Ch. White Chief of Gallus (AM), Mrs. Stanley Gibson; Hon. Men.—Ch. Ni-Dral's Dralink of Fentagon (AS), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayer.

Orange Eyed White Manx Female (TIE)—Dwenders Dol-Li-San of the Churches (AM), Mrs. E. L. Schaus, and Mei Li's Manx Sno Crystal (AW)—(AW 50), Dr. Fern Smith.

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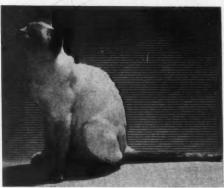
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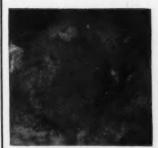
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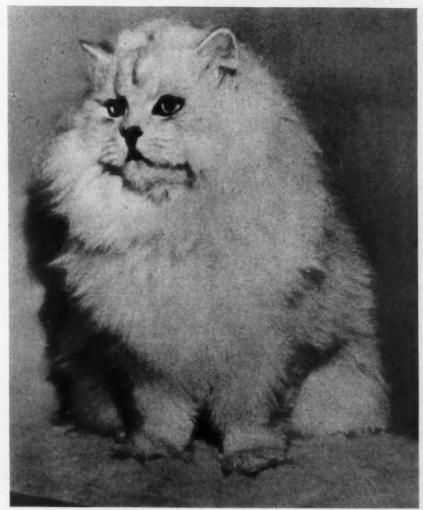
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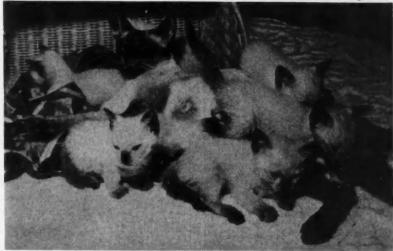
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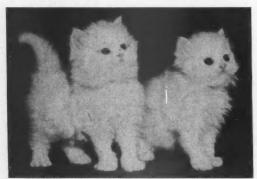
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1-W. BOC. Smoke, and Best Novice in Specialty—Judge Rosemond Flynn

Tri County Cat Club (ACA), Chico, Dec. 11-12

1-W. BOC Smoke in All Breed—Judge Leila Patterson:

1-W. BOC Smoke and Best in Silver Division in Longhair Specialty—Judge Lucy Clingam.

San Fernande Valley Cat Club (ACA), No. Hollywood, Jan. 8-9

1-W. Best Smoke male, Best OS in Div., in All Breed—Judge Doris Hobbs:

1-W. Best Smoke male, Best OS in Div., in Longhair Specialty—Judge Floy McGill.

Golden Gate Cat Club (UCF), Pleasanton, Jan. 22-23

1-W in All Breed—Judge Charles Victor:

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1-W in Longhair Specialty—Judge Phyllis Whitney

San Francisco Cat Club (ACA), Feb. 18-20

Best Smoke Ch., and BOC, Longhair Spec.—Judge Ruth H. Fisher.

Jewel City Cat Club, Feb. 26-27

1-W. BOC, All Breed—Judge Charles Victor:

1-W. BOC, Longhair Specialty—Judge Marie Rania

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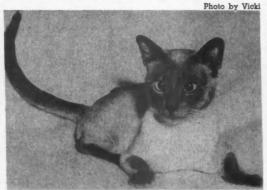
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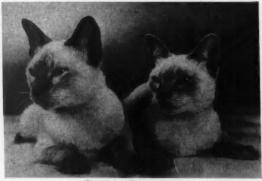
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Blue Manx Male—Quad. Ch. Senza Coda' Storm Cloud, de-ceased, (AW)—(AW, AA 52, 53, 54), Mrs. Virginia Sweem; Hon. Men.—Ri-Bo's Blue Beau II (WHM), Rita and Bob Wilson.

Blue Manx Female-Manxland Lavender of Xantha, Imp. (AW), Mrs. Donald Cockeram; Hon. Men.—Senza Coda's

(AW). Mrs. Donald Cockeram: Hon. Men.—Senza Coda's
Tizabu of Sunni Slope (WHM), Mrs. Evelyn Clark.
Black Manx Male—The Churches Bosun of Xantha (AW),
Mrs. Donald J. Cockeram: Hon. Men.—Akanta's Mr.
Quarternote (AS)—(AS, AA 54). Farris and Fincel.
Black Manx Female—Tpl. Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si, Imp. (AE)
—(AE 54), Mrs. Ann Bieneman; Hon. Men.—Dwendes
Monique (AM), Louis C. Furniss.
Silver Tabby Manx Female—Quad. Ch. Mrs. Minus of Mei Li
(AW), Mrs. Virginia Sweem: Hon. Men.—Ch. Mgo Jose.

(AW), Mrs. Virginia Sweem; Hon. Men.—Ch. Mac Jose-phine O'Man (AS), Mrs. George E. Robinson. Red Tabby Manx Male—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Manrico (AS), Maud Barney; Hon. Men.—Cartha's Pot O'Gold (SHM),

Winifred Porter.

Red Mackerel Tabby Manx Male—Dbl. Ch. Miamanx Ruddy
(AS), Mrs. Margaret Newton; Hon. Men.—Tyoh Inspector
Red, deceased, (SHM)—(AS, AA 53), Mrs. Fred Hoyt.
Brown Tabby Manx Female—Ch. Dhu Lleo's Pet O'Peel
(AS)—(SHM 54), Mrs. F. L. Lovett; Hon. Men.—Ledge-

mere Frolic of Sia-Man (AW), Ellen M. Straight, Brown Mackerel Tabby Manx Male—Mac Samson (AW),
Amelia Curphy; Hon. Men.—Ch. Tych Hoptee of Hassayampa (WHM), Mrs. Nathalie H. Pyle.
Brown Mackerel Tabby Manx Female—Stonor Matilda (AW),

Amelia Curphy: Hon. Men.-Tyoh Miss Bobbitu (AS), Mrs. Fred Hoyt

Parti-Color Manx Male-Dbl. Ch. Dhu Lleo Ballabeg Beau of Miamanx (AS), Mrs. Margaret Newton; Hon. Men.—Tony Douglas, Imp. (AM)—(AM, AA 53; AM 54), Mrs. Bessie Fischer.

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Parti-Color Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Aurora (AS. AA 54), Maud Barney; Hon. Men.—Manxland Iris of Ellan Vannin (AE), Mrs. Betty Youngman.

Tortoiseshell Manx—Tpl. Ch. Dhu Lleo Nonnezoshe of Miamanx (AS)—(AS 54), Mrs. Margaret Newton; Hon. Men.—Ri-Bo's Nixie (AW), Rita and Bob Wilson.

Blue Cream Manx—Ba-Lo's Queen Desira (AM)—(AM, AA 48, 53, 54; AM 47), Mrs. R. W. Baehlow; Hon. Men. (TIE)

—Ch. Hassayampa Little, Bo-Peen (AW), Mrs. Nathalie

—Ch. Hassayampa Little Bo-Peep (AW), Mrs. Nathalie H. Pyle, and Ocean View Blue Paisley (AW), Mrs. Olive

DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR DIVISION

Blue Eyed White Male—Dbl. Ch. Rockridge White Hunter of Cherubine (AE), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bode: Hon. Men.— Rockridge White Challenger (EHM)—(EHM 54), Mrs. William E. Cottle.

Finch: Hon. Men.—Normont's Angelique (AS)—(AS, AA Blue Eyed White Female-50, 51, 52, 53, 54), Mrs. Merald Hoag.

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nge Eyed White Female—Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Billig's Bon Orange Eyed White Male-

Orange Eyed White Female Bon of Old Oaks (AW)—(AW, AA 54), Mrs. Rupert Graham: Hon. Men.-Ch. Silver Rocks Bit of Honey (AS-SHMK), Mr. and Mrs. John Donahae.

Odd Eyed White Female-Frostie, Girl of the Snow (AW),

Miss Zaida B. Hall; Hon. Men.—Princess (WHM), Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ostermann,
Blue Male—Tpl. Ch. Mouser Jr. of Bur Mur Farm (AM), Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell Finch; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Sean

O'Toole of Lillipat (AW), Hampton and Callen. Blue Female—Ch. Blue Frost (AE), Rae McDonald; Hon. Men. -Dbl. Ch. Bur Mur Judy of Clapp (AM), Mr. and Mrs. Don Clapp.

Black Male--Imperialistic Black Burton (AS), Whitney Donaldson Abt; Hon. Men.—Count-Me-One (AS), R. Neal

Burton's Empress (AS), Mrs. Whitney Donald son Abt; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Burque Lee's Licorice Stick (AW)—(AW, AA 54), Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney. Silver Male—Springbrook Kitali (AM), Mrs. C. F. Kunkler.

Smoke Male—McKinstry's Spoots (AS)—(AS 54), J. J. Mc-Kinstry: Hon. Men.—Quad Ch. Thor of Tamval (AW)— (WHM, AHM 54), Barbara and Eleanor Funston.

Smoke Female—Quad Ch. Billig's Patina (AW)—(AW 51; AW. AA 52, 53, 54). Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Billig, Jr. Silver Tabby Male—Gr. and Quad. Ch. Renee's Zaca of Kiva (AW)—(AW, AA 53, 54). Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson: Hon. Men.—Gryfin (AS)—(AS 53, 54; AHM 54). Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wellington.

Silver Tabby Female—Mao Starita Texian (AS)—(AS, AA 54), B. A. Lauder; Hon. Men.—HRH Mystical of Cobourg

(AS)—(AS 52, 54), Mrs. Merald Hoag. Red Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Tommy Orange (AW)-S4). Dr. Fern Smith: Hon. Men.—Ch. Cool Morning Red Sun Glow AM). Liz and Wally Kollmorgen.
 Red Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. Vikiri Sheila of Northboro (AE).

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Brown Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Lamar's Tabithan (AW)—(AW, AHM 54), Mrs. Ralph McDonald; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Koscak's Mr. Al E. Katt (WHM), Mrs. Helen Koscak.

Brown Tabby Female—Yolanda of Charmiri (AS)—(AS, AHM 54), Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Simms; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Tabitha (AM)—(AS, AA 53; AM, AA 54), Mr. and Mrs. Den Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Don Clapp.
Tortoiseshell Male—Dbl. Ch. Torti Man of Gallus (AS)—(AS

54), Russell Middleton.

Tortoiseshell Female—Ch. Lily of Clapp (AM), Mr. and Mrs. Don Clapp: Hon. Men.-Mrs. Tortiman of Re-Ru (AS), Russell Middleton.

Blue Cream Female-Cherubino's Minerva (AE), Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sell.

KITTENS

Longhair Male-Lynwood Moonmist (AS), Blue, Mrs. F. L. Lindsey: Hon. Men.—Blu Acre Dream of Fame (AM), Blue, Mrs. Wanda Scott.

Longhair Female—Azulita Petrusia (AW), Blue, Mrs. Walker Johnston: Hon. Men.-Normont Lauri (AS), Blue Cream,

Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Shorthair Male—Buit'h Hex (AS), Blue Point Siamese, Mrs. C. G. Learn: Hon. Men.—Tempurra's Star Fire of Milkay

Way (AW), Blue Point Siamese, Mrs. R. H. Barnes. Shorthair Female—Lamar's Lynda of Moontide (AWK), Blue Point Siamese, Mrs. Barbara Layton; Hon. Men.—Bult'h Hope (AS), Blue Point Siamese, Mrs. C. G. Learn,

### Show Reports . . .

CANYON STATE CAT CLUB (ACA) 7th Ch. Show, Phoenix, Arizona. Feb. 5-6, 1955. ALL BREED—Judge, Miss Christine Whittier. Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH, Best Silver—Capri's Sir Galahad, sil m, Mrs. Ruth Lentz. 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch. Bess SC—Arulitz Patrict of Casa Clelo, blue m, Mrs. Jean Arnold. OS Cat, OS Ch, OS LH, Best T&T—Lanny Les's Moon Dust, bl cr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Coons. OS to 2nd Best, OS Open, Best Sia, OS SH—Palos Verdes Dazzle, SF f, Capt. and Mrs. B. K. Culver. Best Gr Ch.—Lightwing Black Baron of Casa Verde, blk m, Mrs. W. G. Holsinger. Best Nov, OS Sil—Capri's Lady With a Fan, sil f, Mrs. Ruth Lentz. OS Nov.—Camelback's Don Quixote, blue m, Dr. Doris Hopkins. OS SC, Best Burmese—Ch. Casa Gatos Tana, f, Mrs. Blanche Warren. OS T&T, Best Manx—Ch. Tyoh Hoptee of Hassayampa, bra tby m, Nathalie H. Pyle. Best SH, Best R. blue—Ch. Petya of Flomar of Mission City, m, Mrs. Blanche Warren. OS Sin.—Blue Mask Raja of Shanghai, BF m, Mrs. Gladys M. Dunn. Best DSH—Ch. Sean O'Toole of Lillipat, blue m, Hampton and Callen. OS DSH—Princess, Odd E Wh f, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ostermann. OS

Manx—Hassayampa Little Bo Peep, bl cr, Nathalie H. Pyle. Best Aby.—Cana Gatos Domo of Hassayampa, m, Mrs. Pyle. Best Kit—Kwan Yin's Creme de iVolette, FP f. Adele and Bill Deeths and Gene and Ione Wilson. OS Kit—Palos Verdes Arragon, BP m, Capt. and Mrs. B. K. Culver. Best LH Neuter—Camelback's Cobalt of Lillipat, blue, Hampton and Callen. Best SH Neuter—Capri's Tyle, SP, Robert and Diane Mulkey. Best LH Spay—Lillipat's Victoriu, sh til, Leonard and Betty Wolf. Best SH Spay—Navajo's Orphantina, blk DSH, Mary Jo Shakespeare.

LONG HAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Howard Casassa. Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC—Azulita Patriot of Casa Cielo, blue m, Mrs. Joan Arnold. 2nd Best Cat, Best Open. Best Silver—Capri's Sir Galahad, sil m, Mrs. Ruth Lentz. OS Cat, OS Ch, Best T&T—San—Su of Azure, brn tby f, Mrs. Wm. J. Woods. OS to 2nd Best, OS SC—Ch. Kiva's Chama of Majo, blk f, Mrs. Jo Richardson. Best Gr Ch.—Lightwing Black Baron of Casa Verde, blk m, Mrs. W. G. Holsinger. Best Nov, OSSil—Capri's Lady Lynette, sil f, Mrs. Ruth Lentz. OS Nov.—Camelback's Kim, blk m, Dr. Doris Hopkins. OS Open—Via Baby Bear, BE Wh f, Mrs. T. R, James. Best Kit—Camelback's Estralita, sh sil f, Dorothy Price. OS Kit—Pride of the Grand Canyon, smoke m, Linda Taylor. Best Novuer—Camelback's Cobalt of Lillipat, blue, Hampton and Callen. Best Spay—Lillina's Victoria, sh sil, Leonard and Betty Wolf. SHORT HAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Casassa. Best Cat, Best Open. Pest Sia.—High Barbaree Muchacho of Lamar, BP m, Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, OS Sia.—Kwan Yin's Princres Mei Hua. CP f, Adele and Bill Deeths and Gene and Ione Wilson. OS Cat, OS FSH, Best SC. Best Burmese—Ch. Casa Gatos Tana, f, Mrs. Blanche Warren. OS to 2nd Best, OS Ch.—Koscak's Suki, CP m, Mrs. Helen Koscak. Best Nov.—Lamar's Avatans, SP m, Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. OS Nov.—Hassayamna Contrary Mary, blk f, Manx, Nathalie H. Pyle. OS OSBH—Princess, Odd E Wh f, Mr. and Mrs. Pia. Best SC. Best R. blue—Ch. Petva of Flomar of Mission City, m, Mrs. Blanche Warren. Des Sil.

GARDEN STATE CAT CLUB (CFA) 16th Ch. Show, Newark. New lersey, Dec. 1-2, 1954. ALL BREED—Judges: Mrs. Mary Kate Carroll. Siamese Only. Dr. Fevans Sawyer. Best Cat. Best Ch. Best LH. Best SC—Khyber's Lari of Birch Haven, blue m, Mrs. Nina Duff. OS Cat. OS LH. OS SC—Wimauma Rosita of Allington, blue f. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin. OS Ch.—Mademoiselle Muffet of Calvert, sh sil f. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin. OS Ch.—Mademoiselle Muffet of Calvert, sh sil f. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin. OS Ch.—Mademoiselle Muffet of Calvert, sh sil f. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin. OS Ch.—Mademoiselle Muffet of Calvert, sh sil f. Mrs. Stella Calvert. Rest Nov.—Birdville Jason, cr m, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird. OS Nov.—Hollyvat Mabel, SP f. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stackhouse. Best Sil.—Flagstone's Ioane of Castilia chin f. Mrs. Marcena Myers. OS Sil.—Cricklewood Pierre Marouette, chin m. Mrs. M. L. Marquart. Best T&T—Sunset Garden Miss Karol, bl cr, Miss oley Parsell. OS T&T-Sunset Garden Douglas, Peke red thy m, Miss Ioev Parsell. Best SH. Best DSH—Lavender Silver Pattern, sil thy m. Miss Elsie Hydon. OS SH, Best Manx—Ch. Dhu Lleo Nonnezoshe of Miamanx. tortic, Mrs. Margaret Newton. Rest Si:.—Meadowbrook Shane, SP m, Mrs. E. M. Wilson. OS Sia.—Home Port's Shalamar. SP f, Emilie McCarthy. OS Manx—Ni-Drail Dralink of Pentagon. OE Wh m, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Aby—Bograne Rolla of Re-Ru, f, Dorothy V. Roark. Best Burmese—Casa Gatos Myree, m, Dorothy V. Roark. Best Kit.—Bult'h Hex. BP m, Mrs. C. Learn. OS Kit.—Normont Lauri, bl cr, Mrs. Merald Hoag. SOLID COLOR SPECIALTY—Judge, Miss Kathleen Yorke. Best SH, Rest Manx—Stonor Jet of Miamanx, blk m, Mrs. Margaret Newton. OS Nov.—Weequahic Moon Maid, OE Wh f, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel. Best SH, Rest Manx—Stonor Jet of Miamanx, blk m, Mrs. Margaret Newton. OS Nov.—Weequahic Moon Maid, OE Wh f, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel. Best SH, Rest Manx—Ch. Ellan Vannin's Cornelia, blk f, Mrs. Margaret Newton. Best DSH—Ch. ockridge White Challenger, BE Wh m. Mrs. SH. SH. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Cot Lie.—Herlagon Liewillyn, Odd E Wh Manx m, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ba

Bayer.

SILVER SPECIALTY—Judge. Miss Kathleen Yorke. Best Cat. Best Ch.—Robelaine's Recherche. chin f. Mrs. Marcena Myers. 2nd Best Cat—Flagstone's olane of Castilia, chin f. Mrs. Marcena Myers. OS Cat—Sarl's Beau Geste, sh sil m, Dr. D. E. Filkins. OS Ch.—Palatka Smokie Joe, Smoke m. Mrs. Adaline H. Gawthron. Best Nov.—Almazon's Crave Myrtle. chin f. Mrs. Richard S. Orr. OS Nov.—Almazon's Quick Trick II. chin m, Mrs. Richard S. Orr. Best Kit—Normont Silver Jewel. chin f. Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Kit—Bean Ridge Jasper, chin m, Mrs. William Bean.

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TABBY & TORTIE SPECIALTY—Judge, Miss Kathleen Vorke. Rest Cat. Best Nov.—Wenawayg Gai of Coopurry, red tby f, Mrs. William Copp. 2nd Best Cat. OS Cat, Best DSH—Lavender Silver Pattern, sil tby m, Miss Elsie Hydon. Best Ch.—Kathe's Chicadee of Longhill. bl. cr., Mrs. Gertrude Kathe. OS Nov.—Willowood Tibbar, red tby m, Mrs. Hans Bonetti. Best Manx—Ch. Dhu Lleo Nonnezone of Miamanx, tortie, Mrs. Margaret Newton. Best Kit.—Bagdad's Blessed Event of Bokhara, tortie. Mrs. Margaret L. Siskind. OS Kit—Pentagon Rouge Rouge, Jr., red tby m. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayer.

SIAMESE SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Brian Stirling-Webb. Best Cat, SIAMESE SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Brian Stirling-Webb. Best Cat. Cat. Chem.—Ouesi Misterioso, Sp. f. Mrs. John Hoag. OS Cat, OS Open—Pomonock's Rascal Peiking II, SP m, Mrs. Julia Kohlus. Best Ch.—Caithness Maliwan, BP f., Mrs. C. G. Learn. OS Ch.—Coventry's Bambevling of Vannar. BP m, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best Nov.—Pollycat Mabel, SP f, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best Nov.—Hollycat Mabel, SP f, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian King. OS Kit—Bult'h Hope, BP f, Mrs. C. G. Learn.

NORTH TEXAS CAT CLUB (CFA) 4th Ch. Show, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5-6, 1955. ALL BREED—Judge, Mrs. Walter Limpert. Best Cat, Best Nov. Best LH, Best SC—Texas Sno-Glo, OE Wh m. Mrs. Walter A. Nelson. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Ch. OS LH, OS SC—Longhill's Tres. Chic of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. Best Gr. Ch.—Dixiland Rebel of Les Cygnes, BE Wh m. Mrs. Paul Swan. OS CH, OS SH, Best Aby.—Casa Gatos Assamas, m. Mr. Price Cross. OS Nov, Best SH, Best Sin.—Wah-Lee Nang, SP f, Mrs. Porter Walley. Best Open—Tyoh Yasmin, BP f, Fred Hoyt. OS Open—Su Ryan Ali Baba, Aby m, T. A.

Dobyns. Best Sil.—Flagstone's Play Girl, sh sil f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Sil.—Rollywood Michael II, chin m, Mrs. L. C. Bridges. Best T&T, Best DSH—Star Grypf of My-Lo, sil tby m, Mrs. Frank Lockrey, Sr. OS T&T, OS DSH—Ch. Mao Starita Texian, sil tby f, Mr. Price Cross. OS Sis.—Ch. Inwood Chinky of Wah-Lee, SP m, Mrs. Porter Walley. Best Manx—Mayhew's Ben Mychree, blik m, Mrs. H. W. Mayhew. OS Manx—Laxey, brn tby f, Dr. John F. Melton. OS Aby.—Mao Kenya, f, Mr. Price Cross. Best Burmese—Ch. Casa Gatos Marajah Anawrahta, m, Mrs. T. A. Dobyns. OS Burmese—Ek-Ru Minnehaha, f, Hazel Johnson. Best Kit.—Rosemont Mi-Doll of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Kit.—Adhylei, BP m, Bess Carroll Walton. Best Neuter—Teeldy, blue, Mrs. Eileen D. Renul. Best Spay—Simi's White Jasmin, BP, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rick.

SOLID COLOR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Cat, Best Nov.—Texas Sno-Glo, OE Wh m, Mrs. Walter Nelson. 2nd Best Cat, Best Nov.—Texas Sno-Glo, Act.—Donghili's Tres Chic of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. Best Ch.—Dixiland Banner of Windibank, BE Wh m, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. Best Ch.—Dixiland Banner of Windibank, BE Wh m, Mrs. F. L. Tebbets. OS Nov.—Texas Cindy, blue f, Mrs. Walter Nelson. Best Kit—Mercer Lane's Josan, OE Wh f, Mrs. G. C. Woolman. OS Kit—Blu Acre Bande, blue m, Mrs. Wanda Scott. Best Neuter—Zuccherino, blue, Helen Hewitt.

SILVER SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. O'Donovan. Best Cat, Best Ch.—Flagstone's Play Girl, sh sil f, Mrs. Howell J. Mueller. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, OS Ch.—Don Roberto of Beverly Serrano, sh sil m, Lucile Laird. Best Nov.—Kitty Kove Miss Prissy, chin f, Mrs. L. C. Bridges. OS Nov.—Exity Kove Miss Prissy, chin f, Mrs. L. C. Bridges. OS Open—Flagstone's Than Charles, Persi, sh sil m, Mrs. Harry C. Garrison. Best Open—Rollywood Michael II, chin m, Mrs. L. C. Bridges. OS Open—Flagstone's Than Chin f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. Dest Kit.—Flagstone's Play Girl, sh sil f, Mrs. Howell J. Mueller. Cross. GS Cat, OS Ch.—Don Rollywood Michael II, chin m, Mrs. L. C. Bridges. OS Open—Flagstone's

DSH I, Mrs. J. D. Elliott. OS kit.—Samdur's Rebel Gold of Livingston, Aby m, Ruth Coe Livingston. Best Neuter—Bab-O, Pat McKnight. Best Spay—Hallie Mae, Zelva L. Frey.

SUNSHINE CITY CAT CLUB (ACA)—2nd Ch. Show, St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 5-6, 1955. ALL BREED—Judge, Mrs. Gertrude Hamaker. Best Cat, Best Ch. Best LH, Best SC—Silver Moth Prince Necho, cr m, Mrs. Harold Rathburn. 2nd Best Cat, Best Open—Purri-Isle Bo Ba Dil of Silver Moth, blue m, Mrs. Florence Kemmer. OS Cat, OS Open, OS LH, OS SC—Casa Del Sol's Franijanal, GE Wh I, Mrs. Raymond Chapman. OS Ch.—Baralan Mistress Midnight, blk I, Mrs. Clarence L. Day, Best Nov.—Hassan Pasha of Star-Lite, blk m, Mrs. Mary Kotraba. OS Nov.—Silver Moth Serena, blue f, Mrs. Florence Kemmer. Best Sil.—Citrus Ridge Tre-Jur's Sir Echo, sil m, Mrs. Arthur J. Smith. OS Sil—Ch. Dynasty's Silver Symphony, sil f, Mr. John S. Thompson. Best T&T.—Ch. Floridanus Jungle Monarch, brn thy m, Maud R. Barney. OS T&T.—The Gardens Tweety, bl cr, Mrs. Dorothy Redman. Best SH, Best Sil.—Chirn Sa Hai Zohagal, SP f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. OS SH, OS Sia.—Tee-Ka, Jo, BP m, Mae G. Robertson. Best DSH—Ch. Yolanda of Charmiri, brn tby f, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Simms. OS DSH—Pinky, cr m, Billy Davenport. Best Manx—Floridanus Manrico, red tby m, Maud R. Barney. OS Manx—Ch. Floridanus Aurora, pati-color f, Maud R. Barney. Best Kit.—Casa Del Sol's Tanjoursa Moi, Sil f, Mrs. Clarence L. Day. OS Kit.—Blue Boy, blue, Miss Margery Thompson. Best Spay—Kiva To-Chu of Disston, sh sil, Mrs. Clarence Day.

LONG HAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Dimas Blanco. Best Scapy—Kiva To-Chu of Disston, sh sil, Mrs. Clarence Day.

LONG HAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Dimas Blanco. Best Cat, Best Neuter—Blue Boy, blue, Miss Margery Thompson. Best Spay—Kiva To-Chu of Disston, sh sil, Mrs. Clarence Day.

ShORT HAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Dimas Blanco. Best Cat, Best Open, Best SC.—Purri-Isle Bo Ba Dil of Silver Moth but m, Mrs. Arthur I, Smith. OS Sil.—Fur Fun Just Angel, sil f, Mrs. Florence Kemmer. Best Kite—Casa Del Sol's Tanjoursa Mo

CAT FANCIERS OF WASHINGTON (CFA), Hyattsville, Md., March 5-6, 1955. 9th Ch. Show. ALL BREED. Judge, Mrs. C. F. Rotter. Best Cat, Best Ch, Best LH, Best SC—Longhill's Una, cr f, Mrs. Edna M. Blevins. 2nd Best Cat—Ch. Calvert's Roxanne, OE Wh f, Mrs.

SEPTEMBER, 1955

Stella Calvert. OS Cat, OS Nov, OS LH, OS SC—Calvert's Blue Cadet, blue m, Mrs. Stella Calvert. Best Gr. Ch, OS DSH—H.M.S. Mystical of Cobourg, sil tby f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch.—Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont, blue m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch.—Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont, blue m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch.—Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont, blue m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. Best Nov.—Shirax Shatta, blue f, Ethel S. Glassman. Best Open, OS Sil—Romeo of Angelus, sh sil m, Mrs. Stella Calvert. OS Open—Nigrette Cashmere of Shirax, blue f, Ethel S. Glassman. Best Sil.—Ch. Mademoiselle Muffet of Calvert, sh sil f, Mrs. Stella Calvert. Best T&T—Lord Dusty, sil tby m, Miss Margaret I. Davis. Best SH, Best Sia.—Ch. Yindling Caresse of Cymri, BP f, Lillian E. Pedulla. OS SH, Best Aby.—Ch. Chirn Sa Hair Ricki, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. OS Sia.—Ch. Maun Ting, SP m, Nancy and Winter Ellen Taylor. OS Aby.—Yindling Miss Mouse of Cymri, I, Mrs. Merald Hoag. Best Manx—The Churches Blue Boy, blue m, Mrs. Pearl Dee Church. OS Manx—Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si, blk f, Mrs. Ann Bieneman. Best Burmese—Ch. Casa Gaos Myree, m, Miss Dorothy Roark. Best Kit—Normont's Delight, blue f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Kit—Castilia Dean of Westminster, red m, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soderberg. Best Nouter—Stonybrook Maple, red, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soderberg. Best Nouter—Stonybrook Maple, red, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Milhaven. Best Spay—Caithness Coquette, SP, Mrs. Thomas Ellis Lodge.

SOLID COLOR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Ralph T. Mabie. Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH—Ru-Ling Rollo II, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, Best Open, Best H.—Ru-Ling Rollo II, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, Best Open, Set J.—Ru-Ling Rollo II, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, Best Gr. Ch. Best SH, Best DSH—Normont's Angelique, Best Nov—Calvert's Blue Cadet, blue m, Mrs. Stella Calvert. Best Gr. Ch. Best SH, Best DSH—Normont's Angelique, Best Nov—Calvert's Blue Cadet, blue m, Mrs. Stella Calvert. Best Gr. Ch. Set SH, Best DSH—Normont's Pinces Pst. Normont's Delight, blue it

Fruett. OS Kit.—Green Lane Hedy Lamar.—SP f. Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson. Best Neuter.—Mac Dougal, SP, Mrs. Charles Cogan. Best Spay.—Catheness Coquette, SP, Mrs. Thomas Ellie Lodge.

HOUSTON CAT CLUB (CFA) 5th Ch. Show, Houston, Texas, Feb. 19-20, 1955. ALL BREED.—Judge, Mrs. C. F. Rotter. Best Cat, Best Ch., Best LH, Best SC.—Dixtland Banner of Windibank, BE Wh m, Mrs. F. L. Tebbets. Best Sil. OS to 2nd Best.—Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl, sh sil f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Cat, Best Gr. Ch, OS LH, OS SC.—Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Ch.—Normont's Sunny Sue of Co-Mc's, blue f, Mrs. Jen. C. McFhe. Best Nov.—Rosemont's Baby Doll of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Nov.—Medicine Lake Cha-Dah, SP m, Mrs. Adolph Olson. Best SH, Best Sia. — Cuthpa Nuzano, SP m, Mr. Price Cross. OS Open, Best T&T.—Flagstone's Tutti Frutti, bl cr, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS T&T.—Kitty Kat Patrick, red thy m, Kitty Kat Kattery. OS SH, OS Sia.—Ch. Ladi-Ann, BP f, Mrs. Joseph Rizzuto. Best DSH—Ch. Mao Starita Texian, sil tby f, B. A. Lauder. OS DSH—Ch. Spoots, smoke m, J. J. McKinstry. Best Manx—Ch. Dhu Lleo Princepessa, blue f, Carolyn Sweatt. OS Manx—Ch. Mayhew's Ben My Chree, blk m, Mrs. H. W. Mayhew. Best Aby.—Ch. Chirn Sa Hai Ricki, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. OS Aby.—Ch. Ta Lee Ho's Tere of Re-Ru, f, Russell Middleton. Best Burnese—Che. Captain Kidd, m, Mrs. Midred Foster. OS Burmese—Ch. Casa Gatos Soulee of Ramayana, f, Mrs. J. D. Elliott. Best Kit.—Longhill's Sacrlet of Mark VIII, red f, Mrs. J. Mrs. Mrs. Russell Middleton. Best Burnese—Re-Ru Captain Kidd, m, Mrs. Midred Foster, OS Kit.—Windibank Blessing, OE Wh m, Mrs. F. L. Lindsey. OS Kit.—Windibank Blessing, OE Wh m, Mrs. F. L. Lindsey. OS Cat, Best Ch. Best LH—Lynwood Chu Chu, blue m, Mrs. F. L. Lindsey. OS Cat, Best Gr Ch. OS LH—Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, cr f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Ch.—Bentveller Pink Lady, cs f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Ch.—Bentveller Pink Lady, cs f, Mrs. H. J. Mueller. OS Ch.—Bentveller Pink Lady, cs f, Mrs. H. J. Muell

#### NEW DEADLINE STARTING WITH DECEMBER ISSUE:

20th of 2nd Previous Month

All News Items and Advertising for December CATS must reach us
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#### Cats Show Calendar

This Calendar will be kept up to date and will be published every month throughout the Cat Show Season. Further information will be found in the individual club ads in this issue and subsequent issues of CATS.

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Septeber

3—Redmond, Washington—Cascade Shorthair Cat Fanciers (ACFA).

All Shorthair (LeVona Wright).

17-18—Minneapolis, Minn.—Iwin City Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFA). All

Breed (Mrs. C. F. Rotter). Specialties: Longhair (Mrs. Heary
Herms): Shorthair (Mrs. Herms).

18—Pleasanton. Calif.—Northwestern Siamese Breeders (UCF).
Shorthair Specialty (Ann Manley): All Breed Kitten Show:
Longhairs (Dorothy Denning): Shorthairs (Leigh Manley).

24—Chester. Pa.—Eastern Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Dr.
Frances McCraken). Specialties: Longhair (Ditmas Blance):
Shorthair (Louise Fiedler).

Frances McCreken). Specialties: Longhair (Drinnus Shorthair (Louise Fiedler).

October

1- 2—Los Angeles, California—Pacific Cat Fanciers (CFF). All Breed (Christine Hartmann). Specialties: Longhair (June Williams); Shorthair (Elsie Quinn).

3- 9—Reno, Nevada—Nevada Cat Fanciers, Inc. (ACA). All Breed (Doris O'Connell). Specialties: Longhair (Howard Causasa); Shorthair (Floy McGill). Specialties: Longhair (Diames (ACA). All Breed (Floy McGill). Specialties: Longhair (Diames Blance); Shorthair (Mr. Blance).

15-16—New Orleans. La.—Cat Fanciers of New Orleans (ACA). All Breed (Floy McGill). Specialties: Longhair (Diames Blance); Shorthair (Mr. Blance).

15-16—New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFF). All Breed (Mrs. Miles).

15-16—New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFF). All Breed (Christine Hartmann).

22-23—Chicago, Ill—North Shore Cat Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. Raiph T. Mabie). Specialties: Windsor Solid Color Cat Club Longhair Specialty (Kay Thoma); Great Lakes Shorthair Club (Miss Thoma).

26-27—Philadelphia, Pa.—Penn State Cat Club (CFF). All Breed (Christine Hartmann). Specialties: Longhair, except 161, (Betty Youngman); Domestic & Foreign Shorthair, except 161, (Betty Toungman); Domestic & Foreign Shorthair, except 161, (Betty Toungman); Catlic Marin County Cat Club (ACA). All Breed (Ruth Lenty). Specialties: Shorthair (Polly Jones); Longhair (Christine Whitter).

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#### Cats Show Calendar

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November
3. 4—Boston, Mass.—Boston Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Marguerita Goforth). Specialties: Longhair (Rita Swensen): Shorthair (Swen S. Nelson).
5. 6—Milwaukee. Wisc.—Midwest Feline Fanciers (CFF). All Breed (Ella Conrey). Specialties: Longhair (Mrs. Walter Rehbein): Shorthair (Mrs. Rehbein): Shorthair (Mrs. Rehbein): Shorthair (Mrs. Rehbein): Specialties: Longhair (Mrs. Walter Rehbein): Specialties: Longhair (Grace Stoneburner): Shorthair (Rollin Cable).
12-13—Glendale, Calif.—Jewel City Cat Club (CFF).
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12-13—Genester, N. Y.—Genesee Cat Faxciers Club. Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Frances Herms). Specialties: Shorthair (Mrs. C. F. Rotter): Longhair (Mrs. Rotter).
12-13—Hempstead. Li., N. Y.—Long Island Cat Breeders (CFF).
12-13—St. Louis, Mo.—Greater St. Louis Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Naom Favors). Specialties: Longhair (Mrs. Darrel Sample): Shorthair (Mrs. Sample).
17-18—Springfield. Mass.—Springfield Cat Fanciers (CFF).
19-20—Atlanta, Ga.—Cotton States Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. F. Rotter). Specialties: Longhair (Mrs. R. L. O'Denevan): Shorthair (Mrs. O'Denevan).

December
2- 3-Newark, N. J.—Garden State Cat Club of New Jersey, Inc.
(CFA). All Breed (Anthony DeSantis). Specialties: Solid Color
of the East: Silver Cat Club of the West: National Tabby &
Tortie: National Siamese (all Mrs. C. F. Rotter).

January
6-7-San Fernando Valley Cat Club (ACA). All Breed (Jess Adair).
Specialties: Longhair (Howard Casassa): Sherthair (Mr. Casassa).
14-15-Houston. Texas-Houston Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mary Rate Carroll). Specialties: Longhair (Beth O'Donovan): Shorthair (Mrs. O'Donovan).
14-13-Sarramento. Calif.—Sacramento Valley Cat Fanciers (UCF).
15-16-San Jose. Calif.—Santa Clara Valley Cat Fanciers (CFF). All Breed (Charles Victor). Specialties: Longhair (Roberta Billig): Shorthair (Elsie Quinn).
21-22-Kansas City. Mo.—Mo-Kan Cat Club. Inc. (CFA).

February
28-27—Delaware Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. F. Rotter).
Specialties: Solid Color Club of the East Longhair (Mrs. John
S. Hunter): Great Lakes Shorthair (Kay Thoma).

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Wiwi still was very sick. Sometimes I thought it better to let her die and not to torture her any longer with these injections. But in the mornings she was sleeping quietly with her friend Teddy, who

cleaned her and warmed her all the time during her sickness. She answered when we called her but was too weak to get up. Her fur was knotted, not even brushing helped any more. Her hips stuck out and her breastsbone. She looked like an

undernourished stray cat.

One day I offered her chicken liver, which she greedily took. I had tears of joy in my eyes, when she finished all two livers and tried very shakily to clean herself after the meal. We fed her from then on only with chicken livers, for this was the only thing she liked to take. Even this sometimes she had to be forcefed with.

During all that time she had had a dry nose, now it was wet again, and her bowel movements were very loose. She was contrary to her former cleanliness but I soon found out why. Her hind quarters were still so shaky that she was afraid to soil herself in the box because she could not leave easily. Later her bowels solidified and she became clean using the box as before.

As you can see, although we did lose one cat, I can highly recommend the steps we took, where for any reason it has been impossible to give previous vaccination.

#### (from WOLFRAM

will come face to face with competition. Study the cats over carefully. Notice each and everyone. Be sure to look for the fine points as set up by the fancy. Compare each cat with your own. Do not look at your cat through rose colored glasses but try to find its faults. It is by comparison with the many fine cats there that you will learn to recognize good type when you see it. If your cat is lacking in one thing or another, consult the breeder of the cat who has what your cat needs. Arrangements can be made for stud service that may help your stock.

Endeavor to improve your stock at all times, or those that don't will be left behind. Each year many new ca's are coming along to take the place of former winners and competition is getting tougher show by show.

One sure way to learn much about your cat is to inquire of the judge and get her comments. You are permitted to do this after the cat has been judged. If the cat has been found not to be a winner, you may ask then but if the cat is a winner, questions cannot be put to the judge until after the finals.

Remember one thing, that if you do not gain an All-American win do not give up hope but keep on trying. You will gain much enjoyment in working towards that end and I am sure many pleasant memories will be yours.

Anne Metcalf Resigns As Assistant Editor



Things are different at CATS Magazine today. Oh, the subscriptions are being entered, the proof-reading is being done, manuscripts are being read, complaints are being answered; and no doubt your editor and his new assistant are handling them all reasonably well. But there's something missing - a gayhearted, care-free, energetic spirit only mildly interested in office routine and procedure, in deadlines or delivery dates, but which never counted the hours or the effort when there was work to do or help to give to cats or to cat people.

Anne had been with CATS Magazine since January 1951, months before your editor appeared on the scene, and her sensitivity and cat-understanding have been apparent in every issue of the magazine since. We know that we speak for every reader when he say how much

she'll be missed.

Fortunately, the loss is only partial— "Few Lines 'Bout Felines" and "The Back Fence" will continue to bear her name, and her trade mark, her feeling for cats which identifies them even more clearly.

Anne has decided to go back to school for a time and to follow another type of career, but she'll keep up her two pages each month, and we'll be glad to see that all mail addressed to her is forwarded on to her home.

The rest of us will, of course, carry on her other duties, but all of us deeply regret that her ever present influence will no longer be felt at Room IIII.

#### (from page 5) A-A STORY

and Mrs. Arno Beck, Farris and Fincel, Herrett and Engelson, Virgina Daly, Russell Middleton, Maud Barney, and Mrs. Howell J. Mueller. Mrs. Mueller's wins were exceptional in that her "Play Girl" and "Tres Chic" ranked one and two as the high-scoring females for the country.

So, our congratulations to all the winners; our thanks and appreciation to all exhibitors and to all who assisted in providing the mountains of detailed iniormation needed by Mrs. John Porter to properly compute the winners as she so courageously has done. And for the season ahead our best wishes to all.

#### CATS MAGAZINE TO GOOD HOMES

For instance, there was a man who wanted a kitten as a peace-offering to his wife. I suspect he needed one; he was pretty well oiled. He swayed a little as he stood and cast an indifferent eye upon the cats as he suggested that I pick one out. He cast a more alert but still rather wavering eye upon my busty young cousin who was present, and I was not sure which one he wanted to take home. I worried a little, but decided that his wife probably needed a kitten, so gave him one.

Some people want them in batches. During one of the periods when we had sixteen to give away, one attractive young war bride took two for herself and one for her landlady, and came back the next day for two more for residents of the same apartment house. There have been several young women whose husbands were either away in service or going away, who wanted cats for company, and some others whose husbands had just returned so that they could set up home and hearth with a cat to make it

As I said before, there are many kinds of people who come for kittens. It is fun sometimes to try to guess which one they will pick. We usually worry a little about the dark ones in each litter. If they were only solid black or solid gray or solid anything, there would be no problem, but they are usually a nondescript mixture of dark gray and tawny or sprinkled with whitish spots. I described one once euphemistically as "dark, dusted with gold." It was a homely-look-ing morsel. We were very concerned as to whether that one would go. Our first caller surprised us that time. She was a young woman who enthused freely over the gold ones, and laughed at the changeling because it was so comicallooking. But when it came time to choose, she took the changeling, because "Nobody else might want it, nor love it enough." And she was a goodlooking woman, too.

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Children often take to the homely ones. They never explain why. It's just, "I like this one. No, Mama, I like this one."

We don't like to give kittens for children under seven as a rule, and we weed them out by telephone if we can. Children under seven just aren't old enough to take such responsibility consistently, and unless there is good supervision by mama, it may mean a neglected or mistreated cat. There are exceptions. Like the rather subdued little girl of three, whose mother wanted her to have kitten before the soon-to-come new baby should arrive. We thought from the gentleness and thoughtfulness and understanding the mother showed to the little girl that this would be a good home.

Nice old ladies make good cat owners, and we are always glad to get calls from them. Of course, most of the people who take the trouble to call and come for a kitten, already know that they like cats and are just looking for one to spoil and



pet. We often speculate about the subsequent lives of our kittens in the homes to which they go. Once in a while we hear from an owner who calls back to "report"; always good. We can't always fit the kitten to the home as well as we would like, though. Some people want them cuddly and some want them lively. Many kittens are both, especially if they are healthy and if they have been petted and played with from four weeks of age as our always have been. But they do sometimes have very distinct personalities. One little "Rhubarb" we had, who spit and fought and tussled, being about the biggest and toughest kitten we'd ever seen, went to a woman who couldn't resist his furriness but hoped he would learn to cuddle after a while.

I'm not too sure either about one that went to the home of a woman whose husband called for a kitten because his wife had stopped work and was at such loose ends that he was afraid she would have a "nervous breakdown". He thought a cat would occupy some of her mind and time. My cousin looked at the ball of golden fur that racketted across the room to shinny up my drapes. "If she hasn't had a breakdown yet, she will," he offered helpfully.

#### (from page 38) BACK FENCE

and was a trifle wobbly when I put her on the floor. She seems to be all right, though. I gave her some warm milk, and she went right to sleep, on the radiator."

Speaking of the desired warmth, we're reminded by Consolidated Edison that the equivalent of 9,200,000 kitten pats are required to light a 75-watt electric bulb for sixty seconds. So even an entire cattery wouldn't have done much good if your power line had been in reach of either of those capricious ladies Connie or Diane. We sincerely hope they weren't, or that all humans and pets are now reported safe should their pats have come close.

Though we won't be peeking in each day at CATS come school in September, we will be wanting very much to keep in touch with you all through this page, and for those of you who share with us a love of cats and poetry too, we hope to meet you every month, too, on "Fewlines". We'd like to sign off with a word of thanks to Mr. Smith for the many special times-off we received-at every cat crisis-when Marguerite was giving birth, when Kinky Pooh decided to do away with two feet of acetate ribbon, when Teena died. His understanding and kindness of heart for his hopelessly catenamoured assistant editor have been much appreciated.-A.M.

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There's codles of activity going on among the members of the Boston Cat Club getting ready for the Fittieth Anniversary Show November 3rd and 4th.

As part of the special celebration, every exhibitor there is promised a present of two. With Mrs. Golorth doing the All Breed (it's been a long time since a Western judge officiated in the East), Mrs. Swenson handling the Longhair Specialty and Mr. Sven Nelson the Shorthair Specialty, all the different Breeds will be well taken care of. Remember to enter EARLY. Last year several entries had to be refused.

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The club was organized on May 6th by a number of persons interested in owning and breeding fine cats at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Donald McFadyen, Rockford, Ill. The first general meeting was a pot-luck luncheon on June 9th at the home of Mrs. Edmund Howard, Tiffany, Wisc., where plan for a fall lawn show were discussed.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. F. E. Block, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Howard, Tiffany, Wisc. Directors: Mrs. H. W. Reynolds and Miss Rachel Salisbury.

Tri-County Club Supports Federated Group At a recent regular meeting the Tri-County Cat Club, Inc., Chico, California, gave deep consideration to the danger to the cat world inherent in the activities of Gertrude Charny and agreed that it was up to cat clubs as well as individual cat lovers to assist in the light being waged by Guy Bogart, Alice Clark, and the Federated Group against her assault against the freedom of people and of cats. A check of \$10.00 was sent to the Federated Group and the request made that this action be publicized in CATS Magazine with the hope that other clubs will join the perennial fight against anti-cat legislation.

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Cat breeders and others who knew Billie Bancroft, Staff writer for CATS Magazine, Our Cats, etc., will be saddened to learn of her death on July 4. 1955 from a cerebral hemorrhage. She could not have been called to higher service on a better day, because she was

independence and patriotism personified. Everyone called her "Billie"; but down in Tennessee in the 1890s, they knew her as Betsey Lane. Baptized Elizabeth Ava, came from a distinguished Southern family, who claimed relationship with President Jackson. Geneological fans will be interested to hear that "Betsey" Lane was descended from three other Betseys: Grandmother Crabtree (born 1838); Great-grandmother Robertson (1817) and Great-great-grandmother Houston (1784). Although orphaned while a little girl, Betsey had a happy childhood and was raised by her grandparents. Her grandfather was a Governor of Tennessee.

By her first marriage, Billie had a son, Tom Kelly, who died when he was 16. In 1940, Mrs. Kelly married Harold S. Bancroft, who died in 1953. "Ban" shared Billie's flair for photography and both enjoyed boating and other sports, as well as attending cat and dog shows. A horse lover, also, Billie in former years owned and broke several horses in the grass-

lands of her native state. Because she was a woman of dominant personality and strong individualism, Billie held a unique position in the feline world. Loyal friend, and friendly critic both, she exerted much influence. People "minded" Billie Bancroft, who could do much to help a club, or expose frauds and parasites equally well. Those who knew Billie intimately (and this circle was limited), tell of her great fortitude when things did not go well; her abiding loyalty to the causes for which she believed; her versatility; her devotion to her animals and her affection for her friends. Enemies she must have had, because a woman with Billie's temperament does not need to bow to lesser people. But even those who did not see eye-toeye with her had to admit respect.

A member of the Associated Press, Billie Bancroft was a familiar figure at cat shows; both to cover them journalistically and to exhibit her prize-winning White Persians from Cloud Top cattery at Rockaway, New Jersey. Although she cared little for the social round, Mrs.

Bancroft enjoyed much prestige through her inclusion in the Social Register, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Woman's Club of East Orange, the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, etc. as well as the cat breeders' associations.

The entire Cat Fancy will be shocked at Billie's passing. It is a privilege to write these lines concerning one who wrote of so many well-known personalities of the cat world, some of whom have now left us. Those who have tears should shed them only because we are the poorer by her loss. Those who are relieved should remember that the work she did for the betterment of cats generally, and the exhibiting of the best of them, will live on through the endeavors of those who had her confidence. Pausing an instant in the turmoil which is life we salute you, Billie, as you rest quietly near your beloved Cloud Top, because although perhaps you did not realize it, you were a very great lady.

-Helen J. Hildebrand

CARL A. HAHN

The Cat Fancy was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Carl A. Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn have been long time breeders of both Manx cats and Dachshunds. Mrs. Hahn was particularly well known for exhibiting her fine Manx throughout the country.

After forty-nine years of marriage and Mr. Hahn's having attained the age of seventy-three — the couple left their home in St. Louis, Missouri, to be near their son in Harlingen, Texas, where they have resided recently.

-Submitted by Virginia Gibson

LENA ROSS ROBSON

Mrs. Thomas Robson, nee Lena Ross, passed away on April 30, 1955 at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Robson had long been active in the Cat Fancy, having become a member of the American Cat Association, Inc., and serving as a Director since 1916. She had held the office of President, and was Honorary President at the time of her death.

Mrs. Robson had also been an active member of the Beresford Cat Club of America, Inc., and had served the club as president. Her Foxboro Cattery was known from one end of the country to the other for its fine examples of the Silver Tabby Persian cat. These were Mrs. Robson's chief interest, and she did much to perfect the coloring and type of

this strain by selective breeding.

After her husband's death in 1952,
Mrs. Robson left the southside of Chicago where they had resided for over forty years to make her home temporarily in Evanston. After an illness and a stay in the hospital it become necessary to move Mrs. Robson to a nursing home where she had a fall which was the primary factor in her death.

She will be remembered as a woman of fine spirit and courageous opinions who was thoughtful of others to the end. -Submitted by Virginia Gibson

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The Back Fence . . .

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Must have been a fresh ocean breeze managed to reach London and whisper the news of trouble on the open sea in the soft ears of Gabriel. You know, of course, Gabriel, belonging to Churchill, would be interested in things nautical. Anyway, Gabriel disappeared about this time. A sign appeared in the window of Churchill's residence at Hyde Park Gate: "Lost, a cat answering to the name of Gabriel. One pound reward." Eventually, Gabriel was found mewing loudly under the kitchen window of RAF Wing Commander and Mrs. Eric Keegan. Just got his departments mixed

James Roosevelt, son of a former friend of Churchill's, has revealed himself as a cat-hater converted. The conversion took place, as is usually the case, upon close association with a particularly charming member of the species. His daughter had owned the feline until it was discovered she had an alergy to cats. The pet was given to the new Democratic congressman from California, and they went to Washington together. Roosevelt told Washington correspondent Jane Eads at a recent party how fond he was of the cat, and that was all Eleanor Roosevelt had said he was in one of her columns, "remarkably well-educated and companionable." Be-

cause he loves his Independence so, he is named Truman.

In other well-known circles, Ora Billingsley, brother of Stork Club owner Sherman, was severly bitten by one of his boxer dogs as he prevented it from killing two Siamese kittens. Mr. Billingsley said he was awakened about 2 a.m. June 24th by the dog's barking, and, investigating, found it had tunneled out of its pen and got the kittens out of a yard shelter. "He could have killed them with one bite," Mr. Billingsley said. "I got them away from him, and they seemed to be all right, but when I tried to get hold of him and put him back in his pen he attacked me." The dog knocked Billingsley down, chewed his right arm from the wrist to the elbow, and bit him on the face, neck and left hand. Fighting off the attack in darkness, only by wrapping both legs around the dog's 100-pound body and clamping bleeding hands around his throat did Billingsley subdue him.

Seems as though some cats live in unusual places, and the rest only want to, this conclusion reached after reading recent news stories.. Perhaps you've read of Tabby who picked one of the worst places in the world for her new family, the home being the turnstile in the Brooklyn, N. Y. Bedford Avenue subway station. Somehow, not one busy traveler put a dime in this particular gate, Tabby was found in time and removed, we hope to a finer home, with four newborn kittens. A mournful thought, though, that a subway turnstile was the only place she could find for her fine new family? We hope she did better after the story of her poverty appeared in the New York papers.

Another mother who chose an unusual place at least had a home, a good one with Mrs. Arlene Whalen, G-10016 No. Saginaw Rd., Flint, Mich. But when kittening time came, she climbed up a hollow pillar on the Whalen porch to give birth. She cared for the kittens for several days, scrambling in and out the six-foot drop inside. Unfortunately, she was killed on the highway in front of Mrs. Whalen's home, and though her mistress could hear the kittens crying inside, it was impossible to reach them. Mrs. Whalen at last attached the long hose to her vacuum cleaner, turned it on and pushed it down inside the pillar. Out came two unharmed kittens.

One more cat who longed for unexplored field. It was a cold night for Mittens, pet of the Dr. & Mrs. James F. Ward family, 622 No. 4th St., Tacoma, Wash. Mittens spent 12 hours in the deep freeze and lived to mew about it. The pet disappeared at dinner time, a thorough search that evening did not disclose one clue. The next morning, Mrs. Ward opened the deep freeze, and there she was. She meowed a bit shakily,

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